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From KB8WWQ

After reading the band plan that you have put to us to see,, this
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going to be removed from my tech plus... I had to lean the five word a
min, code to get where i am at.. As far as i am concern on the code it
should be removed on the grounds that in this town,Salem,,Youngstown
and more,,, no one uses it..And if they do 95% use a computer to do
code...most of the ham,s in this State never use packet no more,,all
have going to the computer and the internet...I feel that all Tech
plus,s should be moved up to the general part of the band with out no
more testing...And to I think as far as the code go,s it should be put
down to 5 word,s and 10 word,s a min..Most of the CB,ers would go to
Ham

if the code was not to hard to do...I know I was a cb,er at one
time...NOW as for the testing go,s most of the thing,s on the test are
not worth 10 cents,,because most of the things all ham,s never
do...ext,,make a antenna,or the new radios coming out on the
market...Do

you what it is like to try to fix one of the new radio,s ?? forget
it..The biggest thing we need if you want to do is someone in each part
of the State to clean up the Ham filty mouth,s on the Band,s..Sounds
like CB,S on the HAM band in 40,,80 160,,part of the band...Do you need
code for this?? Do you need more question on a test for this ??? To
become a HAM with a filty mouth...NO_WAY !!! I feel that we got all
the

question we need and the code we do not...This I would like to
see,,,that all TECH PLUS,S get the General update with out no more test
and code,,,and no more question on any test for all..And the no code,
tech,s keep the 2,6,440,on and on as it is..I was already told that if
I get updated your you change the bands in any way that most of the
people in this STATE will give up there VEC,..and will not talk to the
tech, pluses...I set here many of night,s plus day,s and no one use,s
the band on 2,440,6 ...these bands are dead....And as for the code use
in this state the only time it is used is in

contest,,and thats with a computer..Two third of all ham,s in this
state are dead in the code....I mean even when they get there
update,,they quite the code...

IF YOU GIVE ALL THE HAM,S WITH CODE A NEW TEST !!!! ALL WILL FAIL IN A
HEART BEAT !!!!!,do we need it,,with it this bad ?? NO...We need
people to clean up the band,s we got and to remove the code,,or make
it smaller 5,,and 10 words..I in no way want to lose what i got at
this time...My mine will not handle the code any faster than 10 words
a min..I sstart to lose it and go into convalsion....So please let the
TECH PLUS,S be moved up with out no test and code,,,no more updates on
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